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Attorney Docket Number	1/1089
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COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	09 / 580,246
Filing Date	05/26/00
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**STAINLESS STEEL CANISTER FOR PROPELLANT-DRIVEN METERING
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the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Supplemental Sheet
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